

THIS IS A SAMPLE WELCOME LETTER. PLEASE REVISE IT FOR YOUR CLASS – PARTICULARLY IF YOU ARE TEACHING A 100% ONLINE CLASS.

Dear Math 160+60 Students,

Welcome

Welcome to Math 160+60 at Cuyamaca College. As you likely already know, Math 60 is a concurrent-enrollment support course that uses a just-in-time approach to prepare you for success in Math 160, Elementary Statistics, as well as some general education courses you may need. Taken together, Math 60 and Math 160 constitute a one-semester course combo (Math 160+60) that replaces the traditional pathway through statistics. Consequently, in just one short semester, you could finish the math requirement for your two-year degree at Cuyamaca College and possibly your four-year degree at many universities (depending on the school and your major).

Our first class meeting is **Monday, August 19th**. Please note the dates and times for our class below.

Mon & Wed 11:00 am – 1:50 pm

Room H-133

Materials

Good news - you do not need to purchase a textbook for our Math 160+60 course combo. In lieu of a textbook, we have imported the learning materials from the Open Learning Initiative (OLI) into our *Interactive Statistics on Canvas* course. However, you will need to purchase online access to the StatCrunch – a statistical software package that costs less than \$15. If you do not already own a TI-Graphing Calculator, please hold off on buying one until we discuss calculators as you be able to borrow one from the College for the entire semester. Also, there may be other materials that you need for this course. You'll learn more when you read the syllabus.

First Homework Assignment

To prepare for your first day of class, you should read through our course syllabus on Canvas in Module 1 and complete Modules 1, 2, and 3. Use the following link to learn how to get started with Canvas.

https://www.cuyamaca.edu/_resources/assets/pdfs/student-support/get-started-with-canvas.pdf

I'm looking forward to working with you and supporting your journey toward achieving your educational goals!

See you soon,

Terrie Nichols